

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

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This bill, known as Alexis' Law, allows parents of children suffering from intractable epilepsy to possess cannabidiol (CBD) oil to treat seizures in their children. Alexis' Law excludes CBD oil (therapeutic hemp) from the Idaho Controlled Substances Act, ensuring that children and adults with epilepsy have access to potentially life-changing CBD oil. CBD-rich therapeutic hemp strains have been used in the United States and are shown to reduce the number and duration of seizures in children and adults living with epilepsy. Alexis' Law is named for a 10 year-old girl living in Idaho who suffers from Dravet Syndrome, a form of intractable epilepsy.

FISCAL NOTE

No fiscal impact.

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